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Juab County Road Department

160 North Main

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43 CFR 3600 – Mineral Materials

Mineral Materials Free Use Permit UTU-89463 Authorization

The Free Use Permit (FUP) for Mineral Materials from the County Line Pit, assigned Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number UTU-89463, is approved and will be authorized with the signature of a Juab County representative. Please complete the attached Form 5510-1, Free Use Application and Permit, and return the form to Fillmore Field Office (FFO) of the BLM.

Fillmore Field Office has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA), DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA, for the County Line Pit in conformance with the BLM's responsibility to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Analysis by interdisciplinary specialists in support of the EA found no significant environmental impacts associated with the quarry and previously existing surface disturbances.

Under the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) in 43 CFR § 3604.12, the BLM may issue Free Use Permits to government and non-profit entities, provided that the mineral materials are not used for industrial commercial purposes. The BLM may issue FUPs for mineral materials to government entities for periods of no more than ten (10) years, as specified under 43 CFR § 3604.21(a)(1). Please note that under 43 CFR § 3604.22(a), you must not barter or sell mineral materials that you obtain from a FUP.

As part of a Free Use Permit agreement, you must submit annual production reports for mineral materials extraction under the permit. Annual production reports are required even if there is no production. Please submit an annual production report to the BLM Fillmore Field Office for every year that the pit is authorized. It may be most convenient to submit the report near the end of the Federal fiscal year on September 30th.

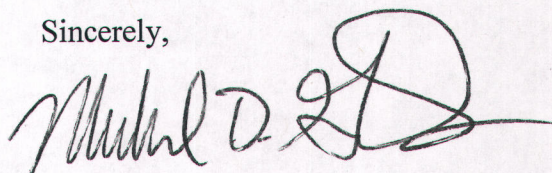
Please complete the enclosed contract and return it to:

Mr. Mike Gates
Field Manager
Fillmore Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
95 East 500 North
Fillmore, UT 84631

Fillmore Field Office (FFO) will then notify you when your Free Use Permit has been authorized. Your FUP authorization will expire ten (10) years from the authorization date.

If you have any questions, please contact Duane Bays, Fillmore Field Office (FFO) Natural Resource Specialist, at (435) 743-3115.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Gates", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael D. Gates
Field Manager

Enclosures: FFO Standard Stipulations
Form 5510-1: Free Use Application and Permit
Environmental Assessment (EA)
Decision Record (DR)
Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Fillmore Field Office Standard Stipulations for Mineral Material Sales Contracts

1. The Authorized Officer (AO) or his/her delegated representative shall be allowed, at any time, to examine the records of the permittee to determine the quantity of mineral material removed and to inspect the material site for compliance with Federal regulations and provisions in the contract.
2. The permittee shall have the contract and stipulations on site during operations.
3. Access will be restricted to existing roads.
4. Gates are to be left open or closed as they are found unless directions to the contrary are posted on signs on or near the gate.
5. Operations shall be suspended when, in the judgment of the AO, they have the possibility of unduly harming the surface during periods of wet weather.
6. As directed by the Authorized Officer, the permittee shall promptly remove and dispose of all waste caused by their operations. "Waste" refers to all discarded matter including human waste, trash, garbage, refuse, petroleum products, coolants, ashes and equipment. Wastes shall be disposed in an authorized landfill.
7. Disclosure of all hazardous materials associated with operations and their use, storage, transport, quantity, generation and disposal must be made. Information regarding hazardous materials can be obtained from the State of Utah, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste at:

288 North 1460 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4880

The permittee is required to contact the DEQ, Emergency Response Section (ERS) at the Section's 24-hour response number, (801-536-4123), immediately if a spill or discharge of hazardous substances should occur.

8. The permittee shall affect a minimum of vegetative and soil disturbances consistent with practical construction operations.
9. Authorized grazing users shall have access to the area for grazing purposes.

10. The AO shall be contacted at least 48 hours prior to commencing any reclamation work on the site. Reclamation shall be in conformance and completed to the satisfaction of the AO.
11. The permittee is responsible to control noxious weeds within the permit area. If any noxious weeds are found on the site, the permittee will consult with the AO of the BLM, and will follow the BLM's instructions for control of the infestation.
12. No holes, pits, equipment or facilities which would endanger human life, livestock or wildlife shall be maintained on the ground during extraction or upon termination of the contract.
13. If a raptor nest is found within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the area of operations, the permittee shall immediately notify the AO. BLM staff shall, within 72 hours, inspect the site and consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service may be required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Should a raptor build a nest in the vicinity of the area of operations, the resumption of activities shall not be allowed during the period from March 1 through June 30 to prevent possible nest abandonment.
14. The permittee shall not injure, alter, destroy, or collect any site, structure, object, or other value of historical, archaeological, paleontological, or other cultural importance. The permittee shall immediately bring to the attention of the BLM any and all antiquities or other values of cultural or scientific interest, including but not limited to historic and prehistoric ruins, fossils and artifacts discovered as a result of operations under this contract, and shall leave such discoveries intact until told to proceed by the BLM. The BLM shall evaluate the discoveries brought to its attention and shall determine, in five working days, what action shall be undertaken prior to proceeding with any operations that might be destructive of the discovery.
15. The permittee shall be responsible for, and will diligently supervise the actions of any contractors, and is responsible for reclamation of the site in a manner satisfactory to the AO. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this contract shall subject the permittee to penalties.
16. The contract is subject to all pre-existing rights on the lands covered under this contract.

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Bureau of Land Management**

**Decision Record
Environmental Assessment (EA)
DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA**

September 2014

County Line Free Use Permit (FUP)

Location:

Near Utah-Nevada Boundary, western Juab County, Utah

T. 14 S.
R. 19 W.
sec. 34

Applicant/Address:

Juab County
Road Department
160 North Main
Nephi, Utah 84648

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Phone (435) 743-3100
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DECISION RECORD
Environmental Assessment
DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA
County Line Free Use Permit

It is my decision to allow the disposal of sand and gravel from a site approximately 4 miles east of the Utah-Nevada border less than one mile north of the Juab-Millard County boundary, as analyzed in the proposed action (selected action) in Environmental Assessment (EA) DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA. This Free Use Permit (FUP) authorizes the extraction of up to an additional 49,000 cubic yards (yd³) from ten (10) acres of surface disturbance area.

Conditions of approval are as stated in the Standard Stipulations for Mineral Materials included with the decision letter. With these Conditions of Approval in place, the exclusive sale conforms to the requirements specified in the House Range Resource Management Plan (RMP), 1987.

Authorities:

The authority for this decision is contained in 43 CFR § 3601.3(a) The Materials Act of 1947 *et seq.* as amended (30 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

And

43 U.S.C. 1734 The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) authorizes the management and use of the public lands.

And

43 CFR § 3604.12(a) authorizes the BLM to issue free use permits to a government entity, provided that the government entity shows that it will not use the materials for commercial or industrial purposes.

And

43 CFR § 3604.21(a)(1) authorizes the BLM to issue free use permits to a government entity for up to 10 years.

And

43 CFR § 3604.25, bond requirements for Free Use Permits, assigns BLM the discretion to require performance bonds for Free Use Permits sufficient to meet reclamation standards.

Compliance and Monitoring:

Monitoring and compliance requirements are specified in the stipulations listed under the Terms/Conditions/Stipulations section of this Decision Record. These requirements are intended to maintain impacts at insignificant levels.

The BLM will inspect the operation for compliance at least once annually, or more frequently if necessary.

Terms / Conditions / Stipulations/Protection Measures:

Upon conclusion of mineral material extraction operations at this location, the operator, Juab County, shall reclaim the site. Reclamation will consist of earthwork to regrade the topography to approximate the surrounding landscape. The former surface disturbance

areas will also be re-seeded according to specifications to be provided by BLM staff at the time of closure.

Under authority of 43 CFR § 3604.22(a), Juab County must not barter or sell mineral materials obtained under this Free Use Permit. As specified in 43 CFR § 3604.22(b), Juab County may not remove mineral materials after this FUP expires. At that time, a new permit will be required for the site if Juab County wishes to continue extraction of mineral materials at this location.

Cultural Resources:

The Permittee shall immediately report to the BLM any cultural or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric artifacts, structures, or remains of prehistoric life) discovered on public land. All operations in the immediate area of such a discovery will be suspended until written authorization to proceed is issued by the BLM Authorized Officer. It is the responsibility of the Permittee to ensure there is no removal or destruction of historic and prehistoric remains on public lands by them or their employees or contractors.

PLAN CONFORMANCE AND CONSISTENCY:

The proposed action and alternatives have been reviewed and found to be in conformance with the 1987 House Range BLM Land Use Plan and the associated decision(s):

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“The goals of the minerals program are to: (1) provide for exploration, development, and use of minerals on public land consistent with applicable laws and regulations; (2) require the least restrictive stipulations necessary to adequately protect other resources; and (3) continue to meet public demand for saleable and free-use mineral materials on a case-by-case basis.”

Rationale for Decision:

The action will not significantly affect the environment when the included stipulations are observed. This action allows removal of the sand and gravel for public purposes and subsequent reclamation of the site to BLM specifications. Reclamation of the site, including earthwork and revegetation, at the conclusion of extractive use will minimize impact and will restore the area to an approximation of previous topographic and vegetative conditions.

Protest/Appeal Language:

The decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. Within 30 days of this decision, a notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the authorized officer at the Bureau of Land Management, BLM, Fillmore Field Office, 95 East 500 North, Fillmore, Utah 84631. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with the authorized officer.

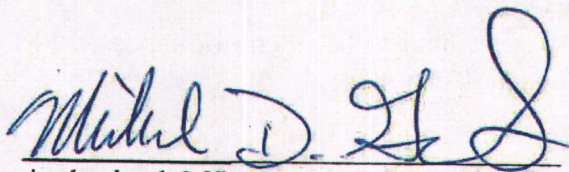
A copy of the notice of appeal, any statement of reasons and all pertinent documents must be served on the IBLA at the same time it is filed with the authorized officer. In addition, a copy of all such documents must be served on each adverse party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken and on the Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Intermountain

Region, 125 South State Street, Ste. 6201, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1180, not later than 15 days after filing the notice of appeal with the Authorized Officer.

If you wish to file a petition for stay pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4.21(b), the petition for stay should accompany your notice of appeal and shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of irreparable harm to the appellant or resources if the stay is not granted; and,
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If a petition for stay is submitted with the notice of appeal, a copy of that petition also must be served on the authorized officer and with the IBLA and each party named in the decision from which the appeal is taken.


Authorized Officer

9/29/2014
Date

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

**Finding of No Significant Impact
Environmental Assessment
DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA**

September 2014

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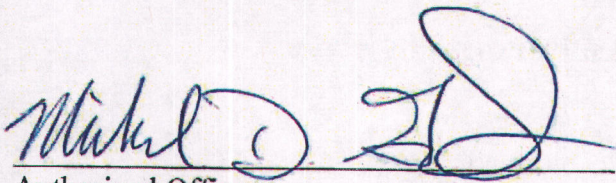
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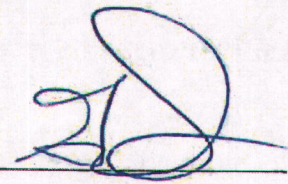
Environmental Assessment

DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA

County Line Free Use Permit (FUP)

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in environmental assessment DOI-BLM-UT-W020-0007-EA and considering the significance criteria in 40 CFR 1508.27, I have determined that the County Line Free Use Permit will not have a significant effect on the human environment. An environmental impact statement is therefore not required.


Authorized Officer


Date 9/29/2014

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

**Environmental Assessment
DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA**

September 2014

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

INTRODUCTION

The Fillmore Field Office (FFO) of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to authorize a Free Use Permit (FUP) from which sand and gravel would be disposed through an exclusive mineral material free use contract with Juab County. As stipulated in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFRs) under 43 CFR §3604.12, the BLM may issue free use permits to a government entity, provided that the government entity shows that it will not use these materials for commercial or industrial purposes.

Mineral materials have been extracted from a pit at this location for at least 10 years without a previous FUP. The pit is located approximately 4 miles east of the Utah-Nevada border and less than one mile north of the Juab-Millard County boundary, T. 14 S., R. 19 W., in section 34 – NW¼ NE¼ SE¼. The proposed FUP would be issued for 10 years, as specified under 43 CFR §3604.21(a)(1), and lie within a 10-acre area. See the attached location map (Appendix A).

This proposed FUP has been assigned BLM case file number UTU-89463. The proposed maximum permit and surface disturbance area is 10 acres, consisting of one quarter-quarter-quarter section. The extraction of an additional 49,000 yd³ is proposed for authorization.

The Materials Act of 1947 authorizes disposal of certain “common variety” mineral materials, including sand, gravel, building stone, cinders, and common clay, on public lands, if not otherwise expressly authorized or prohibited by law. In the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 43 CFR §3600 specifies the means of disposal. 43 CFR §3604 governs procedures for free use of mineral materials.

PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

On December 21, 2012 the Juab County Road Department applied for a Free Use Permit to extract sand and gravel from the County Line site northwest of Gandy, Utah (Appendix B). Mineral Materials are required for County road maintenance and the location requested would be suitable for additional disposals of mineral materials to Juab County if needed in the future.

The purpose of this Environmental Assessment (EA) is to provide an environmental analysis of the mineral materials disposal actions which have been taking place over the past 10 years. The need for the disposal action is to meet BLM’s discretionary responsibility “To make mineral materials available unless it is detrimental to the public interest to do so”, as specified in 43 CFR §3601.6(a). Free use of mineral materials is authorized for non-commercial bodies, such as county governments, by 43 CFR §3601.6(c), in which it is stated that “It is BLM’s policy to permit Federal, State, Territorial, and local government entities and non-profit organizations free use of these materials for qualified purposes.”

CONFORMANCE WITH BLM LAND USE PLAN(S)

This action is in conformance with the following land use plan:

Name of Plan:

Date Approved:

House Range Resource Area –
Resource Management Plan

October 28, 1987

This plan has been reviewed to determine if the proposed action conforms to the land use plan and conditions as required by 43 CFR §1610.5.

Plan Remarks: p. 77: "The entire resource area will be open to mineral disposal on a case-by-case basis except for those areas identified as oil and gas leasing Categories 3 & 4."

p. 75, Goals and Objectives: "The goals of the minerals program are to: (1) provide for exploration, development, and use of minerals on public land consistent with applicable laws and regulations; (2) require the least restrictive stipulations necessary to adequately protect other resources; and (3) continue to meet public demand for saleable and free-use mineral materials on a case-by-case basis."

RELATIONSHIPS TO STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PLANS

The Mineral Materials Act of 1947 authorized the Bureau of Land Management to dispose of mineral materials to the public. The 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §3600 regulations stipulate how the authorized officer will conduct disposals. As stated, the BLM is authorized to issue Free Use Permits to government entities under CFR §3604, Free Use of Mineral Materials.

CHAPTER 2

DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVES

INTRODUCTION

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires consideration of a reasonable range of alternatives to the Proposed Action. The alternatives must reasonably meet the objectives of the Proposed Action as defined in the Purpose and Need statement for the project [40 CFR §1502.14(a)]. Reasonable alternatives are those that are feasible or practical based upon economic and technical factors. Since the proposed action is authorizing existing use, no unresolved resource conflicts were identified and the alternatives considered are limited to the Proposed Action and the "No Action" alternative.

PROPOSED ACTION

The FFO of the BLM would issue a permit and administer a site where a Mineral Materials FUP would be authorized for extraction of sand and gravel for road maintenance by Juab County. The extraction location would be within a 10 acre site in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, or the NENESE, of section 24, Township 14 South, Range 19 West. A total of 49,000 cubic yards would be authorized for disposal from the previously existing pit.

Operations at the site would be intermittent and dependent upon needs for the County's 'B' road system. Operations at the site would consist of stripping and stockpiling the growth medium, or topsoil, from the surface of the site, scooping the sand and gravel from the cleared area using front-end loaders and affiliated equipment, dumping in a haul vehicle, and removing the material from the area. All surface disturbances would be restricted to the specified area for extraction, processing, and stockpiling of aggregate materials. Stockpiles would be placed and stabilized to minimize erosion and loss of material.

An existing gravel pit is located at this site and mineral materials have been extracted for at least 10 years. Sand and gravel would be excavated from the existing pit walls down to the level of the floor of the existing pit. Upon removal of the 49,000 cubic yards the FUP would either be renewed, or the pit would be closed and Juab County would contour, re-spread stockpiled growth medium, and seed the site with a seed mixture recommended by the range staff of the FFO.

Access to the pit location would be via existing gravel roads, currently maintained by Juab County, no new roads would be constructed for this project without an amendment and specific authorization.

The site would, at a minimum, be inspected annually as staffing permits. The site would be monitored for safe and efficient businesslike operation; the amount of material removed; and the presence or absence of noxious species. Should problems at the site be observed, operational changes will be required or the pit may be cancelled and immediate reclamation of the site may be required.

Permit Stipulations:

1. The Permittee will disclose all hazardous materials associated with operations and their use, storage, transport, quantity, generation and disposal. No bulk fuels or lubricants will be stored at the site. The Permittee will be required to contact the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Emergency Response and Remediation Section (ERS) at the Section's 24-hour response number, (801) 536-4123, immediately upon spill or discharge of hazardous substances.
2. The Permittee will promptly remove and properly dispose of all waste caused by the operations as directed by the authorized officer's representative. "Waste" refers to all discarded matter including human waste, trash, garbage, refuse, petroleum products, coolants, ashes and equipment. Wastes will be disposed in a landfill properly authorized by the DEQ.
3. The Permittee will place one or more signs at the site entrance and along the permit boundaries to indicate that the site is a County pit and that unauthorized removal of sand or gravel is prohibited.
4. The Permittee will make equipment clean and free of weeds prior to bringing equipment on-site.
5. The Permittee will be responsible for keeping invasive, non-native weeds under control at the site.
6. The Permittee will confine surface disturbance activities to the area within the marked and authorized boundaries of the disposal site.
7. The Permittee will strip growth medium, or topsoil, from the site prior to excavation of sand and gravel to be removed. The growth medium will be stockpiled in designated areas.
8. Upon discovery of cultural resources, the Permittee will stop work and notify the BLM FFO of the discovery. Cultural resources are not to be disturbed.
9. Upon termination of the permit, the site will be re-contoured to a safe and stable condition by the Permittee. The post-permit earthwork will configure the topography to a reasonable resemblance of the surrounding terrain. Growth medium will be replaced as cover over the surface disturbance area, and the disturbance surfaces will be re-seeded and monitored for successful regrowth of a self-sustaining community of native vegetation species.

NO ACTION

The No Action alternative would result in the Free Use Permit not being established. Extraction of mineral materials from the site would cease immediately, and the existing surface disturbance would require complete reclamation, including adequate earthwork and revegetation. Sand and gravel materials for road maintenance would then be sought from other nearby sources, such as other federal lands, state lands or private lands.

CHAPTER 3

AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT

INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL SETTING

The affected environment of the Proposed Action and No Action alternatives were considered and analyzed by an interdisciplinary team as documented in the Interdisciplinary Team Analysis Record Checklist (Appendix C). The checklist indicates which resources of concern are either not present in the project area or would not be impacted to a degree that requires analysis.

There were no resources identified which would be impacted to a level requiring further analyses. This is due to the fact that the Proposed Action is currently a gravel disturbance area that was already once permitted as a FUP location to Juab County. The Proposed Action is limited to the 10 acre gravel area that has been mined for the last 10 years in the same manner as proposed.

CHAPTER 4

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

DIRECT AND INDIRECT IMPACTS

No direct or indirect environmental impacts would occur as a result of the Proposed Action or the No Action alternative. See Appendix C, Interdisciplinary Team Analysis Record Checklist.

No new direct or indirect impacts are expected to result from the Proposed Action because the area has been used for the last 10 years in the same manner as proposed. Surface disturbance and material removal would be limited to the 10 acre area. No new surface disturbance is proposed, any impacts that would occur from the proposed action have already been taken in to account since it is a continuation of an existing mineral materials area.

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS

Because there would be no direct or indirect environmental impacts from the proposed or no action alternatives, there would be no cumulative impacts for either alternative. The proposed alternative would create highly localized surface disturbances with no extended impacts.

CHAPTER 5

PERSONS, GROUPS, AND AGENCIES CONSULTED

This proposal was posted on the BLM-Utah Environmental Notification Bulletin Board (ENBB) on December 19, 2012. No public comment has been received.

Consultation with the Ibapah Goshute Tribe, Skull Valley Goshute Tribe, Ute Tribe, and Kanosh Band of the Paiute Tribe, as required by the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978 (42 USC 1531) and NHPA (16 USC 1531), was made on July 22, 2013. Consultation was conducted between BLM and the Hopi Tribe, Skull Valley Goshute Tribe, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, the Paiute Tribe of Utah, the Ute Indian Tribe, the Goshute Tribe, The Navajo Tribe, and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. The tribes each either concurred with BLM's no adverse effect determination or offered no comment.

Based on information received, the FFO archeologist has determined that the disposal area has no potential to affect Tribes or Traditional Cultural Properties.

Preparers

The following BLM specialists assisted in the analysis of this project:

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Duane Bays	Natural Resource Specialist
Paul Caso	Rangeland Management Specialist
Mace Crane	Wildlife Biologist
Cindy Ledbetter	NEPA Coordinator
Richard Probert	Biological Technician
Russ Tanner	Archaeologist

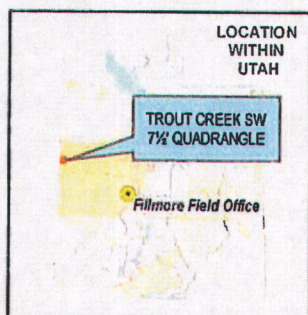
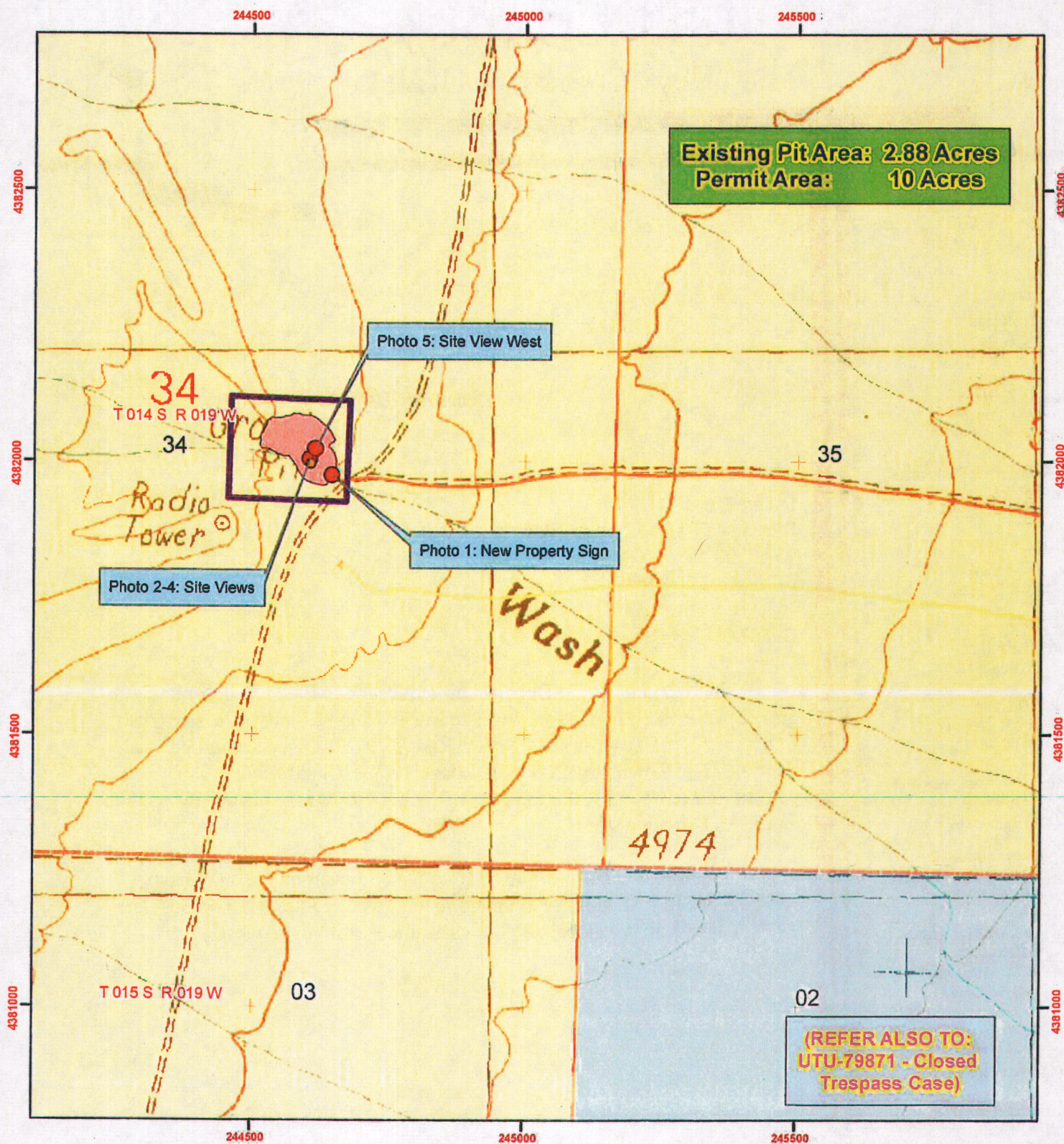
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APPENDIX A County Line Pit Site Map

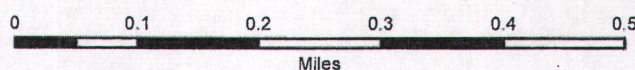
APPENDIX B Letter of Application from Juab County

APPENDIX C INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM ANALYSIS RECORD CHECKLIST

County Line Free Use Permit (FUP) - PENDING
Trout Creek SW 7½' Quadrangle



TROUT CREEK SW 1:24000 Quadrangle
(Coordinates in UTM Zone 12 North, NAD 83 meters)



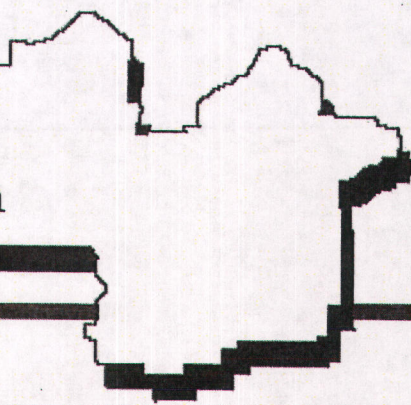
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date
June 20, 2014

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- COMMENTS**
- Permit Boundary
- Pit Boundary
- Land Status**
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Bankhead-Jones Land Use Lands
- Other Federal
- Private
- State

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The "Key" County of Utah



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Fillmore, UT 84631

Dear Mr. Bays:

Juab County Road Department requests two Free Use Permits for gravel pits located in the south-west corner of Juab County. The first pit is in Section 34 of Township 14 South, Range 19 West. The second pit is in Section 22 of Township 14 South, Range 19 West. Juab County is planning to remove 49,000 tons out of each pit to use for placement on the County's B road system.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached by email at lynni@co.juab.ut.us or cell phone at (435) 660-9997. Thank you, I appreciate your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Lynn Ingram
Juab County Road Department

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM CHECKLIST

Project Title: County Line Free Use Permit (FUP)

NEPA Log Number: DOI-BLM-UT-W020-2013-0007-EA

File/Serial Number: UTU-89463

Project Leader: Duane Bays

DETERMINATION OF STAFF: *(Choose one of the following abbreviated options for the left column)*

NP = not present in the area impacted by the proposed or alternative actions

NI = present, but not affected to a degree that detailed analysis is required

PI = present with potential for relevant impact that need to be analyzed in detail in the EA

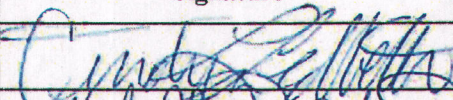

NC = (DNAs only) actions and impacts not changed from those disclosed in the existing NEPA documents cited in Section D of the DNA form. The Rationale column may include NI and NP discussions.

Determi- nation	Resource	Rationale for Determination	Signature	Date
RESOURCES AND ISSUES CONSIDERED (INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITIES APPENDIX 1 H-1790-1)				
NI	Air Quality	Fugitive dust would be temporary and of short duration.	/s/ Paul Caso	2/7/13
NP	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	There are no ACEC's located within the proposed project area.	/s/Teresa Frampton	1/31/13
NP	Cultural Resources	The area was inventoried for cultural resources and none have been found.	/s/Russel L. Tanner	7/22/2013
NI	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	BLM does not have the ability to associate an action's contribution in a localized area to impact global climate change. Further, an IPCC assessment states that, "difficulties remain in attributing observed temperature changes at a smaller than continental scale"	/s/ Cindy Ledbetter	1/28/2013
NI	Environmental Justice	Low income or minority populations would not be disproportionately impacted by the project.	/s/ Cindy Ledbetter	1/28/2013
NP	Farmlands (Prime or Unique)	A review of documents that identify prime and unique farmlands within the FFO area was made and there was no indication that they were present in the area.	/s/ Bill Thompson	2/25/13
NP	Floodplains	There are no floodplains within the project area.	/s Paul Caso	2/7/13
NP	Fuels/Fire Management	The proposal does not change current or future fire behavior or occurrences, nor would it alter any expected fuel management projects.	/s/Gary Bishop	2/6/2013
NI	Geology / Mineral Resources/Energy Production	There is one authorized oil and gas lease, UTU-85318, which encompasses all of Section 34. The lease would not be affected by the Free Use Permit.	/s/Duane Bays	2/20/2013
NI	Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds (EO 13112)	There are no known noxious weeds within the project area. Equipment will be cleaned prior to entering the project area to reduce introduction of noxious/invasive weeds.	/s/R.B. Probert	1/28/2013
NI	Lands/Access	The proposed project would not affect access to public lands.	/s/ Teresa Frampton	1/29/13
NI	Livestock Grazing	Proposal is a continuation of existing use. There has been no impact to livestock grazing.	/s/ Paul Caso	2/7/13
NI	Migratory Birds	The project would have no impact on migratory birds. The pit is already open and therefore not suitable for migratory bird nesting habitat.	/s/ Mace Crane	3/12/13

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NP	National Historic Trails	There are No National Historic Trails in the project area of potential effect.	/s/Russel L. Tanner	7/22/2013
NP	Native American Religious Concerns	Consultation was conducted between BLM and the Hopi Tribe, Skull Valley Gosiute Tribe, Kanosh Band of Paiutes, the Paiute Tribe of Utah, the Ute Indian Tribe, the Gosiute Tribe, The Navajo Tribe, and the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. The tribes each either concurred with BLMs no adverse effect determination or offered no comment.	/s/Russel L. Tanner	7/22/2013
NP	Paleontology	There are no known significant paleontological resources in the area.	/s/JMansfield	02/12/2013
NI	Rangeland Health Standards	Proposal is a continuation of existing use. There has been no impact to rangeland health standards.	/s/ Paul Caso	2/7/13
NI	Recreation	The proposed project would not affect casual use recreation.	/s/ Teresa Frampton	1/29/13
NI	Socio-Economics	Failure to approve the pit could cause extra expense to the County Road Department by forcing it to haul gravel from longer distances for road maintenance; however impacts on a county-wide scale would be negligible.	/s/ Cindy Ledbetter	1/28/2013
NI	Soils	The proposal would not impact soils within the project area.	/s/ Paul Caso	5/14/13
NP	Threatened, Endangered, Candidate or Special Status Plant Species	There are no known federally-listed or other special status plant species in the area of the proposed County Line FUP.	/s/DWhitaker	2/8/13
NP	Threatened, Endangered, Candidate or Special Status Animal Species	There are no known threatened, endangered, or candidate species in area of the project.	/s/ Mace Crane	3/12/13
NI	Wastes (hazardous or solid)	All waste must be removed and all hazardous materials used or produced must be reported to the FFO. Waste must be removed and disposed of in an appropriately permitted disposal facility. Small spills of petroleum products are possible when fueling or maintaining equipment. These small spills would not warrant reporting but should be cleaned up.	/s/JMansfield	02/12/2013
NI	Water Resources/Quality (drinking/surface/ground)	Proposal is a continuation of existing use. There has been no impact to water resources/quality.	/s/ Paul Caso	2/7/13
NI	Water Rights	The proposal would not impact water rights.	/s/ Paul Caso	2/7/13
NP	Wetlands/Riparian Zones	There are no riparian or wetlands in the project area. This was confirmed through communication with Bill Thompson and Paul Caso who are familiar with the area and through a search of riparian documents for the Partoun Allotment in which the proposed action is located.	/s/ Bill Thompson	2/25/13
NP	Wilderness/WSA	There are no WSA's located with the project area.	/s/Teresa Frampton	1/29/13
NI	Wildlife and Fish Excluding Designated/Special Status Species	The project would have no impact on fish or wildlife species. The existing pit is not crucial habitat for any fish or wildlife species.	/s/ Mace Crane	3/12/13
NI	Woodland / Forestry	This project would have no impact on Woodland/Forestry.	/s/Eric Reid	4/30/2013
NI	Vegetation Excluding Designated/Special Status Species	Proposal is a continuation of existing use. There would be no impact.	/s/ Paul Caso	2/7/13

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NI	Visual Resources	The proposed project falls within VRM Class IV. The proposal would not change the character of the landscape.	/s/ Teresa Frampton	1/29/13
NP	Wild Horses and Burros	The project is outside of all existing Herd Areas or Herd Management Areas.	/s/ Kevin Lloyd	4/29/2013
NP	Lands with Wilderness Characteristics	The proposed project does not have any Wilderness characteristics.	/s/Teresa Frampton	1/29/13

FINAL REVIEW:

Reviewer Title	Signature	Date	Comments
Environmental Coordinator		9/29/14	
Authorized Officer		9/29/14	